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SUBJECT: BILLFISH AND BLUEFIN TUNA MEETING

REF: TOKYO 11994

1. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT SECOND ROUND OF BILLFISH MEETINGS TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8 WITH FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON BLUEFIN TUNA ON SEPTEMBER 9. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HOLD THE MEETING IN ROOM 1406 IN THE MAIN STATE BUILDING AND TO BEGIN SESSIONS AT 1:00 P.M. ON THE 7TH. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO INVITE THE CANADIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BLUEFIN TUNA CONSULTATIONS ON THE 9TH. BLUEFIN CONSULTATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO REVIEW SCIENCE AND POSSIBLE CONSERVATION MEASURES RE ATLANTIC BLUEFIN TUNA, IN PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT)- SUCH PRE-ICCAT BLUEFIN DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR PAST FEW YEARS WITH JAPAN AND CANADA.

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2. MR. YONEZAWA'S OFFER TO HOST THE MEETING IN TOKYO IS APPRECIATED. IT IS FELT, HOWEVER, THAT FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, INCLUDING THE LOCATIONS OF THE FISHERIES INVOLVED, WASHINGTON WOULD BE A PREFERABLE LOCATION. VANCE

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